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For: BOTTOM EMITTING VCSEL (VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER)  
WITH MONITOR EMULSION THROUGH TOP MIRROR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98, applicant presents herewith completed PTO Form 1449 containing a list of reference(s) that constitute(s) the most pertinent prior art with which they are acquainted. Copies of these references are submitted herewith.

The listed references were cited during a search in connection with a corresponding British patent application. A copy of the Search Report from the British Patent Office is attached.

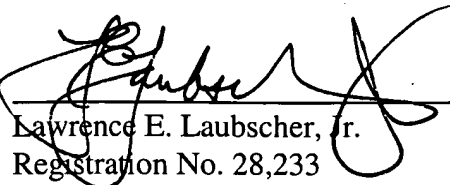
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The claims of the instant application have been carefully drafted to define the novelty of the instant invention over the teachings of this prior art.

Allowance of the claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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